

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Blood lead test, Medicaid/BadgerCare recipients under age 6
Demographic Group	Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare recipients under age 6
Details about Data Item	<p>The tables show the number of children who were enrolled in Medicaid or BadgerCare at any point during the year, the number tested for elevated blood levels at any time during the year, and the number who tested positive. Children are included even if they were not on Medicaid or BadgerCare at the time of the test.</p> <p>The percent tested during the year is the number tested divided by the number enrolled in Medicaid and BadgerCare.</p> <p>The percent with a positive test is the number with a positive test divided by the number tested.</p>
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	<p>Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (WCLPPP), Division of Public Health, and Wisconsin Medicaid Eligibility Files, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.</p> <p>WCLPPP provides technical, funding, and consulting resources to support local health departments, health care providers, and community groups to prevent, detect, and treat childhood lead poisoning. Program activities are funded by the State of Wisconsin, and grants from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These resources are used to fund local programs (local health departments and community-based organizations) to provide screening of high-risk children, environmental risk assessments and investigations to identify lead hazards, and interventions to reduce identified lead hazards.</p> <p>WCLPPP maintains the statewide database of blood lead testing. Under the provisions of Chapter 254, Wis. Stats., results from all blood lead tests performed in Wisconsin must be reported to WCLPPP by all laboratories in the United States that perform lead testing on Wisconsin blood draws.</p> <p>Medicaid is a joint federal/state program established in 1965 under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to pay for medical services for people with disabilities, people 65 years and older, children and their caretakers, and pregnant women who meet the program's financial requirements. BadgerCare is a Medicaid subprogram that covers low-income working families with children.</p> <p>The Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program prepared the data from Medicaid eligibility file records linked to the WCLPPP database.</p>

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Additional Information	<p>Age in this report is the child's age on December 31 of the testing year.</p> <p>Children age less than 1, age 1, and age 2 are counted once in the age breakdowns if they had one or more tests during the year. Children ages 3-5 are only counted in the age breakdowns if they did not have a prior test in previous years. Children ages 3-5 who had a prior test are not reflected in the age breakdowns, but are counted in the totals and by sex.</p>
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